



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

EXECUTIVE ORDER

NO. 2020-005

May 22, 2020

**CONTINUATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY RELATED TO THE COVID-19
PANDEMIC AND CONSEQUENCES THEREOF**

WHEREAS, I have previously issued Executive Orders 2020-001, 2020-002, and 2020-004 that declared a state of emergency due to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic that expires on June 1, 2020 and also provides for numerous measures to prepare and respond to the needs of the Louisville Metro community during this emergency; and

WHEREAS, the coronavirus (COVID-19) continues to pose a threat to the public health and safety of the citizens of Louisville Metro; and

WHEREAS, the impact of the coronavirus (COVID-19) and attendant consequences are being felt all over Louisville Metro and the continuation of the measures announced previously remain necessary to address the challenges that we are facing today along with potential additional measures as are necessary; and

WHEREAS, as Mayor, I intend to invoke any and all powers at my disposal to combat the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19), and to contain it as much as feasibly possible in order to protect the citizens of Louisville Metro; and

WHEREAS, KRS 39A.180 vests the Chief Executive Officer of a consolidated local government with the authority to issue executive orders necessary for disaster and emergency response purposes and to supplement the carrying out of the provisions of KRS Chapters 39A and 39B; and

WHEREAS, this medical pandemic makes it prudent and necessary to implement additional measures designed to preserve Louisville Metro Government resources; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Fischer, as Mayor of Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government and, pursuant to KRS Chapters 39A and 39B of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, HEREBY EXTEND THE DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY within Louisville Metro related to the health of our citizens due to the coronavirus (COVID-19). To that end, I hereby ORDER AND DIRECT THE FOLLOWING:

1. That, this Order fully extends and incorporates the declaration of emergency and all the provisions contained in Executive Orders 2020-001, 2020-002 and 2020-004 until June 30, 2020 except for the following amendments set out in Section 2.
2. The following Metro Parks activities and facilities shall re-open on May 22, 2020 unless otherwise noted:
 - a. Dog parks where unleashed dog roaming is allowed;
 - b. Tennis and Pickleball;
 - c. Disc Golf Courses; and
 - d. Mary T. Meagher Aquatic Center will re-open on June 1, 2020.

Pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order 2020-323, which incorporates the Commonwealth of Kentucky's Healthy at Work Guidance, all activities require social distancing and gatherings of more than 10 individuals is strictly prohibited. Participants are discouraged from sharing any items between them.

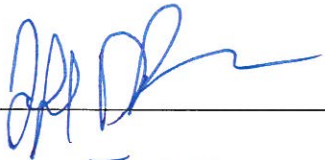
3. That this Executive Order shall be interpreted, if necessary, to be consistent and in harmony with any and all ORDERS issued by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.



GREG FISCHER
MAYOR

APPROVED FOR FORM & LEGALITY
MICHAEL J. O'CONNELL
JEFFERSON COUNTY ATTORNEY

BY: _____



DATE: _____

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